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**SUMMARY OF DECEMBER 2, 2009**  
**PERSONAL INTERVIEW****Remarks**

- INTERVIEW SUMMARY PURSUANT TO M.P.E.P. §713.04 (37 C.F.R. §1.2 and 37 C.F.R. §1.133(b))

Applicant extends his appreciation for the personal interview provided by Examiner Bena Miller, Supervisor Dana Ross, and Specialist Greg Vidovich on Wednesday, December 2, 2009. Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §713.04, Applicant sets forth herein a complete and proper recordation of the substance of the interview.

Applicant was represented by himself. Examiner Bena Miller, Supervisor Dana Ross, and Specialist Greg Vidovich of the USPTO participated in the interview. The interview was held in person in Alexandria, Virginia. No other persons were involved in the interview.

At the interview Mr. Moore pointed out how the proposed amended claims, sent before the interview in a proposed Response to Office Action of November 11, 2009 (which was made of record), distinguished over the art of record as set forth in the proposed Response to the Office Action of November 11, 2009. All pending claims were discussed, with emphasis being made with respect to patentable distinctions in the independent claims. Amendments proposed in the draft Response to Office Action of November 11, 2009 were discussed, as well as amendments that paralleled the same.

It was argued by applicant that the objection under 37 C.F.R. §1.83 was inappropriate given the understandability of the claimed subject matter to those of ordinary skill in the art. It was agreed that such drawing changes would not be required.

The prior art of record, U.S. Patent No. 5,565,845 to Hara, and U.S. Patent No. 5,123,192 to Hsieh, were specifically discussed. It was agreed that such references did not did not teach or suggest the embodiments asserted in applicant's claims.

It was agreed that the specification made it clear that the package amusement device references packaging for gifts. Mr. Moore pointed out support in the specification for the proposed amendments and for the claims as originally issued. The Supervisor, Specialist and Examiner agreed that the claims were supported by the specification.

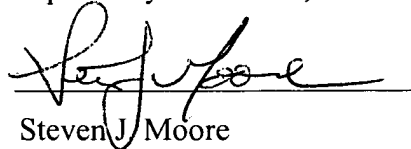
No exhibits were shown or demonstration conducted. Applicant does not believe that any other pertinent matters were discussed. By the end of the interview, it was agreed that the claims as set forth in the draft Response to Office Action of November 11, 2009 (dated December 2, 2009) were patentable. It was agreed that the Examiner would issue a notice of allowance without need for response to the outstanding Office Action.

CONCLUSION TO REMARKS

Applicants assert that this response is fully responsive to M.P.E.P. §713.04. Applicant respectfully seeks early allowance of the pending claims.

Date: December 22, 2009

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven J. Moore", is written over a horizontal line.

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